

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 398

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO FISH AND GAME; AMENDING SECTION 36-415, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR DISCOUNTED LICENSE FEES, TO CLARIFY APPLICABILITY, TO AUTHORIZE A DISCOUNT IN FEES TO ENCOURAGE HUNTING, FISHING OR TRAPPING, TO AUTHORIZE A DISCOUNT IN FEES TO ENCOURAGE THE PURCHASE OF LICENSES IN CONSECUTIVE YEARS AND TO ENCOURAGE THE PURCHASE OF MULTIPLE TAGS AND PERMITS AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY DISCOUNTED FEE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY FOR THE TIME PERIOD SET BY COMMISSION ORDER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 36-415, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

36-415. DISCOUNTED ~~TAG~~ LICENSE FEES. Upon finding a biological need or public need or unsold ~~tags~~ licenses, including tags and permits, the commission is authorized to order a discount in ~~tag~~ fees for specific species, units, areas, zones, or gender as necessary to encourage increased ~~tag~~ license sales, or to encourage hunting ~~or use of the resource~~, fishing or trapping. The commission is also authorized to order a discount in fees to encourage the purchase of licenses in consecutive years or to encourage the purchase of multiple tags and permits. Notwithstanding the provisions of other law to the contrary, ~~the~~ any discounted ~~tag~~ fee shall be effective only for the time period set by the commission order, and holders of ~~tags~~ licenses purchased before the discount shall not be entitled to a refund except as provided by rule.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.